

IRIS FESTIVAL "2006"
ART IN THE GARDENS

Dear Artist:

Thank you for your interest in the Iris Festival "Art in the Gardens." This outdoor event will be held in the famous Bland Gardens, which is on the north side of Swan Lake, located on West Liberty St. in Sumter, SC. We are offering this three-day event which begins on Friday, May 26 and concludes on Sunday, May 28, 2006.

The fee for this event is \$35.00 for each 10' x 10' green spot. Each vendor must possess a business license from the City of Sumter. To obtain this license, please contact the City of Sumter Business License Office at PO Box 1449, Sumter, SC 29151-1449 or call (803) 774-1601.

Listed below are the Policies:

1. No food or beverages may be sold.
2. Mobile campers are prohibited in the park.
3. Setup time will be 8 am Friday, May 26, 2006.
4. Show hours are from Friday-Saturday 10-6, Sunday 1-5.
5. All artists are to provide for their own needs (i.e. tables, tents, etc.)
6. No electrical access is available.
7. You must have a City of Sumter Business License.
8. Applicant hereby indemnifies the Iris Festival Commission, The City and County of Sumter, Sumter Gallery of Art and their members, subsidiaries and affiliates in the event of loss or damage to goods and personal injury.
9. The commission reserves the right to refuse entry to any artist.
10. All items must be original art (paintings, sculptures, pottery, etc.).

If you have any questions, please contact the Sumter Convention and Visitors Bureau at (803) 436-2640 or 1-800-688-4748, or Betty Reese at (803) 775-1111. **Applications must be received by May 10th. No Late Entries or Refunds.** Please return this application to The Iris Festival, PO Box 1802, Sumter, SC 29151-1802.

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NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

PHONE NUMBER _____ NUMBER OF SPACES _____

AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF ART _____

The undersigned agrees that the Iris Festival Commission, in the City and County of Sumter, Gallery of Art and their members, subsidiaries, and affiliates shall not be held liable for loss or damage to goods or personal injury and releases same therefrom. Undersigned also understands that there are **no refunds**, and agrees to abide by all rules of the event.

Signature

Date

Please enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope for your confirmation letter. Thank You.